



# Welcome

to the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Farncombe

## Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

**8.00am** Holy Eucharist

**10.15am** Parish Eucharist

Readings Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 15.1-39

Hymns *Procession:* 583, 14. *Church:* Sheet 663 622 723

**Introit:** Be not far from me, O Lord; you are my succour, make haste to help me; save me from the lion's mouth. (Psalm 22)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## Sunday 31st March – Easter Day

**5.45am** Vigil & Dawn Mass of the Resurrection

**8.00am** Holy Eucharist

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 10.34-43 Mark 16.1-8

Hymns 672 241 637 303 631

## Prayer Suggestions

- The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and Gaza; international tensions around the Middle East; political violence in Haiti; elections in Kuwait
- The Global Church:** The Church of the West Indies and its Primate, Howard Gregory
- The Diocese:** The Properties Team & Diocesan Advisory Committee
- The Deanery:** The parish of Compton, & Sally Buddle the priest-in-charge
- The Parish:** Undertakers and those who care for the bereaved; Farncombe Infants School

### Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Kelly	Pat Woolhouse	Lucinda Fountain
Doreen van Tassel	Wendy Foster	

### Those who have died recently

Chandra Neogi	Michael Adie, bishop	Revd Tim Dean
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### Anniversaries of death

Kitty Hill	Dennis Smy	Nick Powell
Jean Trower		

### Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Combe Road
<b>Monday</b>	Copse Side
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cornfields
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cubitt Close
<b>Thursday</b>	Davies Close
<b>Friday</b>	Dormers Close
<b>Saturday</b>	Downer Meadow

## This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 25th	Organ practice	10.30am	Church
	Chapel Downs Leaseholders	6.00pm	Church Room
	Healing Service	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
Tuesday 26th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Compline & Benediction	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 27th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Infants School Palm Service	9.30am, 10.30am	Church
	Tenebrae	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	Organ practice	2.30pm	Church
<b>MAUNDY</b>	<b>Eucharist of the Last Supper &amp; Vigil</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>		8.00pm	Church
<b>Friday 29th</b>	Passion Service for Families	9.45am	Church
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>	2.00pm	Church
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	Organ practice	9.00am	Church
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	Quiet Garden Working Party	9.30am	Churchyard
	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room
	Private party	1pm	Church Room
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	3-4pm	Lady Chapel

**Hymn: Can you hear the donkey trotting on her way?  
She's going to Jerusalem this very special day.  
Can you see the children running by her side  
As she gives King Jesus this very special ride?**

**Hosanna to King Jesus! Hosanna to the king!  
Wave your branches, raise your voices, dance along and sing.  
Hosanna to King Jesus! Hosanna to the King!  
Lay your coat to make a path of welcome for the King.**

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- A reminder about the **Holy Week evening services**: the Healing Service will be a simple liturgy with anointing for healing, and you can come on your own behalf or for someone else; Compline follows the traditional Night Office of prayer and concludes with a blessing with the consecrated Host; the Tenebrae is a reflective service of prayers and readings marked with the gradual extinguishing of candles.
- The Flower Team welcome donations for **Easter flowers**, and also help on Holy Saturday morning to get the church ready – speak to Marjorie Cawley.
- Everyone is welcome to the **Witness in the Town service** led by the Trinity Trust Team at 11am in front of Wetherspoons in Godalming High Street.
- The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be here in church at 11.30 on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. There is a vacancy on the PCC; if you would like to be added to the church electoral roll, please speak to the Rector or David Overton.
- “The **Spring Fair** is not far away - just 8 weeks to go! Thank you for all offers to help - we nearly have all stalls and sideshows manned but if you haven't been asked and want to help - please see me. Thank you too for all tombola donations given - we do of course need more - and especially for the bottle tombola - there is a large box at the back of the church to be filled! It's also time now to start thinking about plants as the weather improves and if you can't get into the garden then please think about making some handicrafts too! The Fair has been a great success over the last two years - this year we have some new stalls and events - let's make it a day to remember!” – *Jane Jopson*
- Two forthcoming events may be of interest: a morning on **Forgiveness** led by Revd Tim Carter of the Forgiveness Project (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 10-12.30) and a day on **Women In Scripture** led by Revd Hazel Whitehead at Ladywell (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10-4, cost £28). Contact Sally Pollard at the Baptist Church for details – [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk), tel 428646.
- ‘A big **thankyou** to you for our messages and cards and taking part in our celebrations for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week. It made it so special with our church family.’ – from Jacky & Barry Butcher
- We're holding a **Service of Thanksgiving** for our friend Sharon Lewer at 2pm on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, with refreshments afterwards.

### Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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The Parish Office is being staffed irregularly at the moment but calls and emails are monitored and will be replied to as soon as possible: 01483 426353

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